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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Title: INTEGRAL HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE
GAS DRYER AND FILTRATION DEVICE

Examiner: Unknown

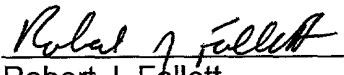
SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings to replace the informal drawings filed with the above-referenced application. No new matter is contained in the formal drawings submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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